

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of allowing unauthorised construction (Multi storied Commercial Complex) in D.No.47-14-11/A at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Visakhapatnam - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges framed against Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner-II, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam – Enquiry conducted – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

**MUNICIPAL ADMN & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 633**

**Dated: 03/06/2010**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.38, M.A. & U.D (Vig.III) Dept., Dated: 07.01.2006.
2. G.O.Rt.No.491, M.A.& U.D.(Vig.III) Dept., Dt.04.05.2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.701, MA & U.D.(Vig.III) Dept., Dt. 16.05.2008.
4. From Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority, D.O.Letter No.784/COI-CK/A4/2008, Dated : 09.02.2009.
5. Govt.Memo.No.18013/Vig.III/2005-12, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.III) Dept., Dated : 06.06.2009.
6. From Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Asst. City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Written Explanation, Dated:01.07.2009.

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**ORDER :**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have framed charges against Sri A.Narayana Raju, Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, for allowing to raise the unauthorised construction (Multi storied Commercial Complex) in D.No.47-14-11/A at Dwaraka Nagar Main Road, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government have appointed Sri S.Satyanarayana, Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the matter. Subsequently, the enquiry has been re-assigned to Smt.Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted her report to Government, wherein she held that the charges against Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, cannot be very straight forward as he raised objections and worked under pressure and this has to be borne in mind while suggesting any punishment against him.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the Enquiry Report has been communicated to Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, in terms of Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for submission of his explanation, on the findings of Inquiry Authority.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, has submitted his Written Explanation, wherein he has stated he worked in Circle No.II only for a period of 5 months i.e. from 13.2.2004 to 27.7.2004 and before his joining Major constructions has been completed and he has also initiated action to collect fee of Rs.1,30,365/- towards permit while submitting revised plans to avoid loss of legitimate revenue to Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and also issued show cause notice U/s. 452 of HMC Act, 1955 following the procedure as laid down under the provisions of the HMC Act, 1955 to take up demolition and also initiated action for not to give Electricity and Water supply connection as per G.O.Ms.No.541, MA dt. 17.11.2000. He has also submitted that he could not take any further action nor to interfere with the construction including demolition and disconnection of Power and Water supply

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due to the Orders of Hon'ble High Court in the matter. He has, therefore, requested the Government to drop further action against him in the matter duly considering his detailed explanations and taking into consideration of the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, observe that, keeping in view of the findings of the I.A. that the charges cannot be straight forward against Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, as he raised objections and has worked under pressure. In the light of the above, Government decided to exonerate Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Ananthapur, from the charges and to drop further action against him in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby exonerates Sri A.Narayana Raju, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Ananthapur, from the charges and drop further action against him, in the matter.

8. The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHAR PRADESH)**

**T.S.APPA RAO  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

**Sri A.Narayana Raju**, the then Assistant City Planner, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, presently working as Regional Deputy Director of Town & Country Planning, Ananthapur, through the Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.

**Copy to :**

**The Director of Town & Country Planning, Hyderabad.**

**The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission.**

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**SECTION OFFICER**